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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEASE, PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT BY BURUNDI

PHILIPPE DUVAUX, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLICJG SAYS  
A BOEING REP (HE DID NOT KNOW NAME BUT THOUGHT IT WAS THAT  
BOEING  
REP IN ATHENS) HAS BEEN TO BUJUMBURA AND DISCUSS THE SALE OR  
LEASE OF A BOEING 737. WHILE CERTAIN BURUNDI OFFICIALS WERE VERY  
TEMPTED, DUVAUX SAID, THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE BANK OF THE  
REPUBLIC TOLD THEM THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY THAT BURUNDI  
COULD AFFORD TO BUY THE PLANE. FURTHER, BURUNDI WAS GOING TO HAVE  
A DIFFICULT ENOUGH TIME FINANCING THE OPERATING OF THE CARAVELLE  
THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE IN 1975 AND IT COULD  
NOT AFFORD THE COSTS OF OPERATING A LEASED BOEING AS WELL. THE  
BOEING MATTER WAS CLOSED, MUCH TO THE RELIEF, HE ADDED, OF THE  
FRENCH AMBASSADOR WHO HAD BEEN QUITE AGITATED BY THE BOEING  
REPRESENTATIVE'S VISIT.  
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